

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Roy D. Kornbluh, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SRI1P035/US-4237-
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Application No.: 10/053,511

Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne

Filed: January 16, 2002

Group: 2838

Title: VARIABLE STIFFNESS
ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER SYSTEMS**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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Tomika Thomas**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	96	MINUS	95	1	x 9 = 9	x 18 =
Independent Claims	13	MINUS	12	1	x 43 = 43	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
				Total	\$52.00	\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

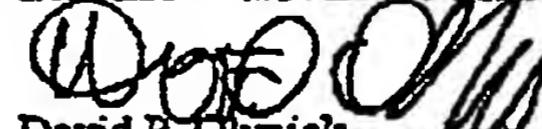
Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

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OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

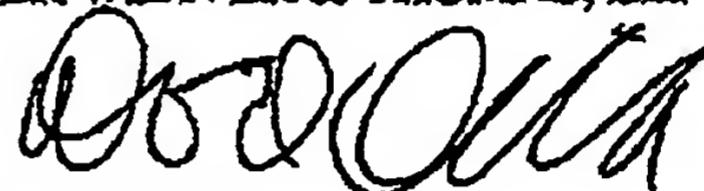
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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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